

### MBA/BA FACT SHEET 2025-26

# Why Coller?

Tel Aviv University is first among universities outside the US in number of unicorns established by alumni, and prides itself on its strength in areas of technology, innovation and entrepreneurship. With the school's prime location in Tel Aviv, you will be able to experience the city's buzz and energy in the start-up ecosystem as well as on its amazing beaches, in its cafes and exciting nightlife.

## Academic Overview

The Coller Exchange Program is open to BA/BSc and MBA/MSc/MA students and offers a variety of courses for its visiting students in strategy, entrepreneurship, finance-accounting, marketing, organizational behavior, decisions and operations research, technology and information systems. The program also offers courses from other TAU schools on Israeli culture, history, economics and more.



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#### Fast Facts:

#### Exchange Program Dates 2025-26

- MBA Fall: Oct 26, 2024-Jan 25, 2025
- MBA Spring: March 15-May 2, 2025
- BA Fall: Oct 26, 2024-Jan 25, 2025
- BA spring: March 15-July 3, 2025

#### Nomination Deadlines AY 2024-25

- MBA and BA Fall: May 31, 2024
- MBA and BA Spring: Nov 15, 2024







## **Nomination Procedure**

A student's home institution's exchange coordinator should send a formal exchange nomination by our deadline.

We will email the online nomination form to coordinators in the early spring.

The online nomination form requires the students' name, citizenship, gender, birthdate, university email address, and secondary email address.

# **Application Procedure**

Once the home institution nominates a student, Coller's Incoming Coordinator will reach out and ask the student to complete our Exchange Application.

Required documents for students from partner schools:

- Transcripts/record of studies
- CV
- Passport photo
- English certification, if needed (see below regarding English Requirements)

Required documents for Free Movers (from non-partner schools)

- Transcripts/record of past and current studies
- CV
- Home institution's approval
- Passport Photo
- English Certification (more information under English Requirements)

Nomination Deadlines - AY2025-26

Summer Term: May 31, 2025 Fall Term: May 31, 2025 Spring Term: November 15, 2025

# English Requirements

All courses in the Coller Exchange Program are taught in English. Therefore, a high level of English Proficiency is required. If your home school is not affiliated with PIM we require one of the following:

- TOEFL: a minimum of 100 on the internetbased test and 250 on the computer based test
- IELTS: a minimum of 7
- Students who completed their undergraduate studies in English or are currently studying their entire graduate degree in English can submit a letter from their home university confirming English proficiency in lieu of an English proficiency exam
- An official letter from an English expert at the home university that confirms the English level is B2 or above



## Dates for 2025-26

Exchange for undergraduate students is a full semester (13 weeks) for both fall and spring semesters.

Graduate students can attend the exchange program for the full semester (14 weeks) in the fall, or choose either the first half or the second half of the first semester. Graduate exchange courses in the spring are only offered in the first half of the spring semester.

### Summer Program 2025 Dates TBD

The summer program for graduate students consists of short (week-long) intensive courses throughout the summer. The exchange ratio is usually 3:1.

# Fall Term 2025-26

#### Oct 26, 2024-Jan 25, 2025

Arrival: 7-10 days before the term starts.

Orientation: Takes place during the week before the semester starts.

Fall Module 1\* (first-half Fall Semester) Oct 26–Dec 13, 2025 (tentative)

Fall Module 2\* (second-half Fall Semester) Dec 14, 2025–Janu 25, 2026 (tentative) \*Graduate only

Course Registration: Tentative selection in August. Final selection during the second week of classes.

Exams are held during the 2-3 weeks after the end of each module.



## Spring Term 2025 March 15-July 3, 2025

Arrival: 7-10 days before the term starts.

Orientation: Takes place during the week before the semester starts.

Spring Module 1\* (First-half Spring Semester) March 15-May 2, 2025

\*Graduate Only

Course Registration: Tentative selection in February. Final selection during the second week of classes.

Exams are held during the 2-3 weeks after the end of each module.

Academic Calendar 2025-26 Fall Term: October 2025-February 2026 Spring Term: March -July, 2026

## **Academics**

The Coller School of Management offers a wide variety of courses in many fields of management and business, including strategy, operations, leadership, HR, Marketing. Many of the exchange courses emphasize innovation, technology and entrpreneurship.

### **Course Load**

#### **Undergraduates students:**

- Full semester 13 weeks
  - Must take at least 10 university credits (20 ECTS)
- A two-credit course is the equivalent of 13 meetings of one and a half hours

#### Graduate students

- Full semester 14 weeks
  - Must take at least 5 Coller credits (20 ECTS)
- Half semesters 7 weeks
  - Must take at least 3 Coller credits (12 ECTS)
- A one-credit Coller graduate course is the equivalent of seven meetings of two hours and 45 minutes. Two credit courses are 14 meetings.

2 undergraduate credits = one graduate credit = 4 ECTS

## Learning Expectations

Most courses combine frontal lectures with case studies and teamwork. The evaluation of class participation and attendance differs from class to class and is at the lecturer's discretion. Course lists are published online a month before start of classes

#### Additional courses offered through: <u>TAU International</u> (undergraduate level)

The <u>Buchman Faculty of Law</u> The <u>Faculty of Economics</u>

## Grading

The TAU grading system is based on scores of 0-100:

95-100=Excellent 85-94=Very Good 75-84=Good 65--74=Fairly Good 60-64= Fair 0-60=Fail

We will send transcripts by e-mail to both the home institution and the students after the end of the exam period.

#### **Exams**

Exam period is held for the three weeks following the end of each semester. We try to schedule all exams for exchange courses during the first week of exams.



## Housing

On-Campus housing is offered on a limited basis, but cannot be guaranteed. Students should seek housing as soon as possible. The Exchange Coordinator will provide students with information on housing options around the city.

Off-campus housing is about 800-1000 USD per month (for a room in a shared rented apartment).

#### **Expenses**

Academic expenses: 100 USD per term

Living expenses: 1,000 USD per month (transportation, food, pastime, etc.)

Student activities: 100 USD (optional)

Sport Center membership ~400 USD per semester (optional).

#### **Health Insurance**

Exchange students must have health insurance either from their home country or preferably from an Israeli company. Tel Aviv University offers health insurance through an Israeli provider. The estimated cost is 2.5 USD per day.

Each student must provide health insurance coverage documents prior to arrival.

#### **Student Visa**

The letter of acceptance that will be issued by the Coller Exchange Coordinator may be used to obtain a student visa. Students should secure a student visa before arriving in Israel. No tuition fees for partner-school students

Tuition for freemovers found on our website

A 100 USD student activities fee is assessed for participation in trips and events held throughout the semester.

### **University Facilities**

Spread out over 220 acres, the TAU campus is known for its aesthetic appeal, including attractive buildings, cafes, and various green spaces, where students spend time in between classes.

Facilities include several libraries and computer centers. Social activities are plentiful and the Campus Sports and Recreation Center provides a broad range of activities.

The Coller School of Management has upto-date technological and electronic infrastructure enabling the use of the latest teaching techniques. Classrooms are equipped with audio-visual and remote media capability. There is a Wi-Fi network available throughout the campus.

#### **Career Center**

Individual consulting at the Career Management Center is available. For more information, please contact our Career Management Center: <u>collercmc@tauex.tau.ac.il</u>

### **Coller Exchange Services**

We want you to enjoy your time here at Coller! We do our best to attend to any special personal needs and requirements. More information is available <u>on our website</u> and by email: Coordinator@tauex.tau.ac.il